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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Alan Roy Scott, D.O.B. 3/29/69, of Oakdale, Minnesota, was sentenced on September 13, 2006, by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 10 months in federal prison for identity theft. Scott pleaded guilty to this charge on July 5, 2006.

Between January 11, 2004 and December 28, 2004, Scott forged 17 checks at Wisconsin Indian casinos. Scott cashed the fraudulent checks using stolen identities or account and personal information belonging to individuals in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

United States Attorney Peterson praised the efforts of law enforcement for their hard work in protecting Wisconsin residents from identity theft.

The charges against Scott were the result of an investigation conducted by the Wisconsin Department of Criminal Investigation-Gaming Bureau, U.S. Postal Inspection Service, and the Turtle Lake Police Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney David J. Reinhard.

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